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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Lieut.Gen. Keller, of the Russian army, was killed in battle July 29.—The Japanese after two days' fighting have succeeded in cutting off Gen. Stakelbug from Gen. Kuropatkin.—— The decisive battle of the campaign, the Russians report, is now in progress; there is a rumor that Gen. Kuropatkin had been defeated; but a later report was that the Russians hold their positions.—— The Democratic State convention of Texas meets to-day at Houston.—— An electrical storm in New York yesterday resulted in considerable damage in various parts of the city; several persons were struck by lightning.—— Telegraphers on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas system have struck.—— A building trades strike against the Fuller Construction Company in New York has been declared.—— Judge Parker has received many letters from Republicans who declare they will support him.—— Fourteen persons were injured in a collision of electric cars at Westboro, Mass. ——New York markets: Money on call 1½@2 per ct.; cotton was quoted quie at 10.70c.; flour was firmly held but with a light business; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot firm, No. 2 55½c.; oats—spot dull, mixed 26 and 32 pounds 41@48c.; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 1.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since first of the month to date, .01 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains are reported in all districts except the Mobile. Temperatures continue about stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—For North Carolina—Showers Tuesday and Wednesday, variable winds.

Port Almanac---August 2.

Sun Rises	5.07 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.03 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 56 M.
High Water at Southport	11.34 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.04 P. M.

After we have chronicled the fact that Judge Parker has been made the recipient of a North Carolina rabbit's foot, we will feel easy about the result of the election.

The price of radium has been reduced from $1,000,000 to $999,999. Secretary Shaw will get disgusted with raidium if it goes to getting down to cheap john prices.

When a girl is at home when you call and is "at home" for you, but is "not at home" when she is at home when the other fellow calls, you are very foolish not to ask her if you will have June nuptials or a Fall wedding.

Wilmington's liquor fight has been transferred to Charlotte. The *Observer* comments on the fight here in true Caldwellian style and the *News* is firing column and a half editorials at the first named esteemed. Please, excuse us!

The Raleigh *Post* notes a sensational elopement from Garner the other day. Miss Pearl Parker skipped away with Mr. Will Broughton. Miss Parker has a Will of her own, and it is up to Roosevelt to notice how a Parker can get away with you and not half try.

The Kingston neighbors of Judge Parker have sent him a "loving cup" as a token of their esteem for him as a man, a citizen and a friend. A western admirer has sent Roosevelt a string of bear claws and he'll need them to scratch out from under the landslide on the 8th of November.

In re Alton Brooks Parker vs. Theodore Roosevelt: Ordered that the plaintiff is entitled to recover of the defendant the unwisely, recklessly, and spectacularly conducted government of the United States of America. This is STAR Chamber proceedings but nobody will kick but Roosevelt.

In view of the fact that the Beef Trust has assaulted us in the bread basket and pocket with high priced tainted steak, we are in a condition that renders us oblivious to any sympathy for the packers in their trouble. We are out on a strike and doggedly refuse to come in until the trust shows some pity for our empty pockets.

If it were not for being paralyzed with amusement over the prevarications of the G. O. P. elephant about Prosperity, we might get the lengthy furroughs out of our face long enough to sympathize with Roosevelt over the fact that the strike of the packing house employes has brought the unbusted, Beef Trust into the limelight while the campaign is on.

Last Night's Arrivals.

Among the arrivals on the late trains last night were Maj. E. J. Hale, Fayetteville; W. A. Gore, Hamlet; Walter D Thomas, Savannah; Jeff D. Semome, Stedman; John Blue, O. H. Foley, Aberdeen; B. F. Aycock, Whiteville; Jackson Greer, Whiteville; J. L. Greveling, Cronly.

SEPARATE THE RACES

City Council Will Request Consolidated Company to Adopt Plan of Other Cities.

AS TO STREET CAR TRAFFIC.

Rear Seats for Colored People and Front for White Persons—Official Request Will be Made by the Board of Aldermen—Other Notes.

The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company will be officially requested to provide separate apartments for white and colored passengers on both the city and suburban trolley cars. The desirability of such a step has been frequently remarked upon of late and the public is confident that a request of the company to provide such accommodations will be all that is necessary.

The matter was called to the attention of the Board of Aldermen last night by Capt. A. L. DeRosset, who lately returned from a trip to several Southern cities and who prefaced his remarks to the council last night by saying that he had been asked by 25 or 30 ladies of the city to appear before the Board and ask for some relief from the present indiscriminate way of handling white and colored passengers not only in Wilmington but on the line to the beach. Capt. DeRosset outlined the methods of the separation of the races on the cars in other cities and the Board at once gave ear to what he had to say. Upon the conclusion of his remarks and brief comment by the Aldermen, the Board, upon motion of Mr. W. H. Yopp, instructed Chairman Gafford of the Committee on Ordinances to call upon the officials of the C. R., & L. P. Co., explain to them how it is possible to assign certain seats in the rear for the occupancy of colored persons, reserving front seats for the whites, and to ask that such a separation be made on the cars. If the company should fail to pay heed to the requests, Mr. Yopp suggested that the City Attorney could prepare a bill, affording the needed relief, and present the same to the next Legislature for passage. However, he thought there would be no necessity for the latter action, once the matter was properly set before the officials. Another member of the Board suggested that recourse to the Corporation Commission could be had.

Capt. DeRosset in presenting the matter to the Board, said that he did so with some diffidence, but the condition had been growing more and more intolerable for months, especially on Saturdays and rush days, when ladies were crowded in the seats indiscriminately with dirty and odoriferous negro laborers. It was repulsive to all the finer senses of both ladies and gentlemen and since the relief was so easy and inexpensive, he thought the matter should be called officially to the notice of the company. Three progressive southern cities which he lately visited reserved the rear seats for colored persons and whites are not permitted to occupy them. The conductors could easily look to the assignment of seats as they do in other cities and a sign could be conspicuously displayed that would avoid all confusion.

Alderman W. H. Yopp asked for information if the city had the power to pass an ordinance requiring the company to provide the jim crow accommodations and City Attorney Bellamy replied that it had not, but he was confident that if the request were made of the company they would readily comply.

Mr. Yopp went on to say that the assignment of separate seats for the races worked admirably in New Orleans, where he recently visited. In the cars there a sign was displayed on the seats, stating that to the rear of a certain point was reserved for colored persons, while in front the white passengers sat. The sign was movable and when the colored traffic was heavy it was carried further up the car, allowing the colored people more room and vice versa. Such an arrangement, he said, would cost comparatively nothing, and he thought the company would readily comply with the request.

The matter will no doubt receive the prompt attention of the company, which has already made some effort along the line prescribed. But the chief obstacle confronted was that many white persons insisted on taking the rear seats for themselves and no amount of inducements would serve to get them up higher. However, when the innovation gets the stamp of official approval, it is expected that the plan will work nicely.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

Ten offenders in the Mayor's court yesterday were fined an aggregate of $89.70, with costs. The $10 defendants were William Smith, drunk and disorderly; Gus Williams, drunk and disorderly; Ashley Worthem, disorderly conduct, and Albert Nelson, drunk and down. The peanut store-breakers and other cases of importance were continued.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Light Infantry—Notice Paris Millinery Emp'm—Clear'g sale
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—If you have idle funds.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Good young man.
Extra Good Mules—For sale.
Cape Fear Camp, U.C.V.—Notice.

— Mr. Leon Pinner is out again after several days' indisposition.

LOCAL BOTS

— The Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon but transacted no business of public interest.

— The Atlantic Coast Line handled an excursion from Bergaw to Richmond yesterday. The train carried 146 passengers to the Virginia capital.

— Ed Brewer, upon whom the Mayor suspended judgment a few days ago, provided he quit the town, returned to Wilmington Sunday and was sentenced to jail for 30 days.

— Miss Morrie King and Mrs. L. C. Sutton have purchased from Mr. T. W. Wood, for a consideration of $4,500, the handsome residence property at No. 213 North Second street, 66x120 feet in size.

— Owen Jones, the old negro struck by a suburban car near McCumber's store Saturday night, is still unconscious at the hospital and is hardly expected to live. He has internel injuries.

— The Wilmington Cotton Mills have closed down for several weeks on account of the scarcity of raw material and generally stagnant condition of the trade. While the mill is shut down needed repairs will be made.

— James Martin, colored, 34 years old, got his hand caught in some machinery at one of the saw mills in the city yesterday and lost the fore and middle finger of his right hand. His wound was dressed at the hospital.

— County Commissioner Alexander yesterday showed a representative of the STAR a sample of some very fine peaches raised by Mr. Ed Sessom at Stedman, N. C. The peaches will weigh a pound each and Mr. Alexander says Mr. Sessom raised over a hundred bushels of them this season.

— Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of a relative of the bride, No. 901 South Second street, Justice Bornemann united in marriage Miss Olivia Barnhill, formerly of Atkinson, N. C., and Mr. King D. McMartin, late of Danville, Va., but both now of Wilmington.

— Pastor Hale's analysis of the results of the recent dispensary election at the First Baptist church Sunday night was listened to by a large congregation. He said he would resent any interference with the will of the majority by the Legislature, but gave notice that prohibition will be the issue two years hence.

— Dr. J. W. Kibler, a skilled osteopathist of five years experience and graduate of the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., has permanently located in Wilmington with offices at No. 114 South Third street. He is a class mate of Dr. Willard, so well and favorably known to Wilmington people, and is commended to the public.

— The C. R., L. & P. Co. has issued an order effective on and after August 1st, that motormen and conductors on the suburban line will, in the future, make a regular stop at the boat landing on Banks' channel trestle. The stop is for the benefit of those who may wish to indulge in the unexcelled piscatorial sport in the neighborhood.

— The barbers in Yarborough & Murray's shop attempted a practical joke on one of their number yesterday afternoon which created not a little excitement. The victim of the joke was fast asleep in one corner of the shop. The jokers got a 12 inch cannon cracker and fixed it off under him, but the explosion didn't fetch him. He slept peacefully on while nearly 500 people, attracted by the noise, gathered pell mell in front of the shop and inquired who was shot.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Past Month in Naval Stores a Good One. The Monthly Statement.

Rosin was steady at $2.35 on the local market yesterday. Tar was firm at $1.70—a decline of 10c per barrel from previous day's quotation. Other markets remain unchanged.

The monthly statement of the receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington is printed in the commercial columns of to-day's STAR. Reference to the statement will show that the receipts of all naval stores are increased over those during July last year. The receipts for the crop year to date, however, show a slight falling off from the corresponding period the previous crop year.

The report of the Harbor Master for July shows arrivals of 19 vessels of 90 tons and over during the month, 18 of the number being American and one foreign craft. The American shipping was nine steamers, 11,323 tons; one brig, 435 tons; one barge, 1,740 tons, and seven schooners, 3,350 tons. The foreign vessel was one schooner, 282 tons. The grand total tonnage is 17,180.

Funeral of Mr. Mayo.

The funeral of the late William H Mayo was conducted at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the family residence on Hornett street, thence to St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral, Rev. Father Dennen officiating. A large number of friends were in attendance and the floral tributes were very handsome, especially the designs sent by the B. of L. E., of Columbia and Wilmington, and by the Knights of Columbus. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Drs. J. T. Schoewald and T. S. Burbank, Messrs. W. H. Chadbourn, Mr. Tennant and Mr. Stanard; active, Messrs. Jno. H. Sweeney, Jno. J. Furlong, R. H. Cowan, Jos N. Jacobi, Anson Alligood and W. H. Coleman.

AFFAIRS MUNICIPAL.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Aldermen Was Held Last Night.

A POLICEMAN'S APPEAL.

Council Sustains Action of Committee in Case of Officer Jones—Streets and Wharves—Carnival This Fall. Death of Captain Savage.

The only feature of municipal interest before the Board of Aldermen last night was the hearing of an appeal of Policeman C. G. Jones from the decision of the Police Committee suspending him from the force for alleged drunkenness. The other matters before the Board were largely routine and of little consequence. Mayor Springer presided and members present were Messrs. Murrell, Karr, Moore, W. H. Yopp, Behrends, Heshagen and Gafford; absent, Messrs. Sweeney and Teuchen.

After the reading and approval of the minutes of preceding regular and special meetings by Clerk King, the Mayor called for reports from standing committees. None of the committees had reports until that on Police was reached. Chairman Moore reported the discharge of Officer Jones and recommended the appointment of Eliot Sub. G. S. Phillips to take his place. However, he said Mr. Jones was present with witnesses and desired that an appeal from the decision of the committee be heard by the full Board. Mr. Jones came forward and most emphatically denied that he had been drunk and said that he had witnesses, who were with him all day, to prove to the contrary. Messrs. Heshagen and Gafford said it was due to Mr. Jones to be heard and after some discussion of the method of procedure, J. M. Chadwick, T. B. Casteen and R. M Murray were called to the railing and sworn by City Clerk King as witnesses for the appellee. Chief Furlong was called upon for a statement of the charge and after being sworn he related his version of the affair. With the Mayor on the evening of July 9th, about 7:20 o'clock, he was standing at Front and Princess streets and saw Mr. Jones get off the car on his way to the hall to report for night duty. He believed the officer to be under the influence of intoxicants and followed him up Princess street to Second; there Mr. Jones turned up Second street to Quinlivan's blacksmith shop, stopped a negro and later he saw the negro pointing the officer the way to the City Hall. The negro subsequently came across the street and told the chief that one of his policemen was in trouble. The chief went on to headquarters and there suspended the officer as he regarded him unfit for duty.

Mr. Jones testified in his own behalf that during the day he assisted in recovering the drowned body of Policeman Chadwick's little son from the river and that about 2 o'clock he took one drink at Weathe's bar. He denied going up Second street or inquiring of the negro the way to the City Hall and said he was certain Chief Furlong and Mayor Springer were mistaken in the man. His three witnesses, Messrs. Chadwick, Casteen and Murray, testified to having been with him all the afternoon until 6:30 o'clock and that he showed no signs of being intoxicated. Alderman W. E. Yopp, the undertaker who officiated at the funeral of the little Chadwick boy, said that Mr. Jones was at the cemetery certainly as late as 6 o'clock and he saw no signs of intoxication. The witnesses were examined by City Attorney Bellamy and Alderman Gafford, of the Police Committee. After the evidence was all in, the Board took the view that the officer might have become under the influence of liquor after 6:30 o'clock and the action of the committee in suspending him was sustained. Mr. G. S. Phillips was elected to succeed him.

Streets and Wharves Progress.

Chairman W. H. Yopp, under head of Streets and Wharves, reported to the Board that the usual amount of work was being done though the improvement had been somewhat retarded by the excessive rains. The output of the quarry, on account of rains, fell off about 200 tons this past week. South street, between Chestnut and Mulberry, has been finished and the foundation has been laid for two blocks on Dock, between Seventh and Ninth streets. A large amount of curbing has been placed and several sidewalks have been laid. A new drain was laid on Fifth street, in front of Hemenway school, to replace a smaller one which was inadequate. A sewer near Second and Queen had been repaired. The new road roller, he said, was working to perfection. The committee hoped to reach First and Fifth wards now very soon. Upon the whole, Mr. Yopp thought the committee was doing everything possible with the money and material on hand. Mr. Gafford suggested that the committee consider the improvement of Ninth, between Dock and Orange streets, while in that vicinity.

Other Committee Reports.

Upon recommendation of Chairman Moore, of the Fire Committee, L. A. Justice was elected a fireman, vice A. F. Walton, resigned.

Upon recommendation of Chairman Murrell, of the Public Building Committee, the contract for upholstering the orchestra railing in the Opera House was let to James H. Burriss, for $7.30. Bids for repairing and repainting the City Hall roof were read from the Hanover Iron Works, R. C. McCartney and S. L. Smith & Son, but Mr. W. H. Yopp raised the point that bids had not been advertised for and the matter was reported back to the committee with instruction to advertise.

The ordinance laid over upon objection at the last meeting, empowering the Board of Health to have property owners to clean and fill up sinks and cess pools on their premises, was called up and passed. The penalty prescribed is $20 fine and/or costs. The only vote in the negative was Alderman Moore, which prompted Mr. W. H. Yopp to say to him that he seemed to be like the dispensary people—in the overwelming minority.

Communication from the hospital managers asking to be relieved of filling charity prescriptions out of the regular department, was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Street Fair in September.

Upon petition the Jr. O. U. A. M. was permitted to give a street fair and carnival on the vacant lot belonging to R. F. Keith on North Fifth street just beyond the S. A. L. railroad tracks and tals side of Hilton. The various attractions were exempted from tax. The dates asked for are included in the week from Sept. 26th to Oct. 2. The application was from the committee composed of Messrs. Jno E. Wood, W. F. Yopp, G. J. Boney, Jr., A. Jordan, J. L. R. Wallace, John Thomas, G. C. Simmons, C. W. Craig and A. J. Hewlett. The proceeds of the carnival will be used in the purchase of flags and Bibles to be presented to each of the public schools of the county, according to the beautiful custom of the order.

Permit for Sewer Company.

Just before the Board was ready to adjourn, Mayor Springer said that he had an application from the Wilmington Sewerage Co. for a permit to open up Market street, between Third and Fourth, for the purpose of locating a disconnection of the pipe in that vicinity and repairing the same. The Mayor said it was customary for the Superintendent of Health and Mayor to issue such permits, but in the instance cited he would like to be relieved of the responsibility of granting permission to tear up a handsome street that had just been completed. He had declined the permit until he could lay the matter before the Board, and he, therefore, then awaited their action. There was a general discussion during which Mr. Behrends said he thought it unwise to tear up the earth these hot Summer months. If not imperative, he thought the excavation should wait until October. It was at length decided to sustain the Mayor's refusal of the permit until Winter.

Capt. Savage's Death.

As the Board was again about to adjourn Mr. W. H. Yopp arose and feelingly announced the death of Capt Henry Savage, for several years city clerk and treasurer of Wilmington. Mr. Yopp paid the deceased a beautiful tribute as a soldier of the Lost Cause, a high-toned, respected, Christian gentleman; a man well known and for years in positions of public trust. Mr. Yopp said he would not eulogize Capt. Savage; his acts during his life were eulogy enough. Upon Mr. Yopp's motion, the Mayor appointed a committee composed of Messrs. W. H. Yopp, P. Q. Moore and F. E. Hashagen to attend the funeral this morning as a mark of respect from the municipality which the deceased so well served for a long time.

Departmental Reports.

City Attorney Bellamy reported the collection of $591.74 back taxes during the month.

Cattle weigher S. L. Yopp reported payment of $18.30 into the city treasury as fees arising from his office during the month of July.

The report of Chief of Police Furlong showed 136 arrests during the month, 53 of the defendants having been whits and 83 colored. Twenty-six were sent to the roads or jail for an aggregate of 770 days and 16 were bound over to Superior Court under bonds aggregating $1,350. One, for burglary, was sent over without bond.

The Superintendent of Health reported 57 deaths during July, 23 of the decedents being white and 34 colored. Health officers made 8,615 inspections, did 16 fumigations and issued 965 lime and acid orders. Scavengers attended to 1,651 premises and trash carts collected and hauled to the dump 1 151 loads. One case of typhoid fever and six cases of smallpox were quarantined during the month. Rigid disinfecting accomplished.

The report of City Clerk and Treasurer King showed receipts and disbursements during July as follows:

Receipts—Balance from June, $16,504.57; merchants' license, $1,076.02; bar rooms, $688; market rents, $179.23; mayor's court, $315.95; weighing beef cattle, $18.30; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $720.27; dog badges, $35.90; dray badges, $13.20; loans, $25,000. Total receipts, $27,996.77. Total, including balance, $42,501.56.

The disbursements during the month were $17,594.85, leaving a balance of $24,906.71 to August account, distributed as follows: Deposited with Murchison National Bank, general account, $2,178.80; coupon account, $9,000; other banks for coupons, $8,035; cash and cash items, $5,692.91. Total, $24,906.71.

Baltimore for Treatment

Mr T. Morgan Turrentine accompanied by his physician, Dr. T. S. Burbank, left last night for Baltimore, where he will enter one of the celebrated hospitals there for treatment. Mr. Turrentine is suffering from a complication of troubles and a general break down. His friends hope for him an early restoration to health.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

CAPT. HENRY SAVAGE

Esteemed Citizen of Wilmington and Gallant Confederate Entered Into Rest Yesterday.

FUNERAL THIS MORNING.

Many Years Secretary and Treasurer of Acme Mfg. Co. and Clerk and Treasurer of City—Will be Buried With Military Honors.

The entire community mourns today the death of Capt. Henry Savage, valued citizen, brave Confederate soldier and splendid business man, whose life passed out at 4 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Wilmington, No. 120 South Third street, after a long and patient suffering of twenty-two months with cancer of the intestines. Those who have been tenderly watching at the bedside of Capt. Savage have known for months that he could last but a brief while longer, but the community yesterday was totally unprepared for the shock that came with the announcement that he had gone. He was one of Wilmington's most beloved citizens, a gentleman of strong Christian character, of dignified poise, a true friend and an agreeable companion; retiring in his disposition, but brave and uncompromising. For nearly two years, ever since he was stricken with the dread affliction which carried him away, he had by necessity led the life of a recluse and his kindly presence had been missed in the community, but still greater will he be missed in the future.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation, from the First church, this morning at 10 o'clock, and the remains will be laid to rest with military honors in beautiful Oakdale cemetery.

Capt Henry Savage was born in Wilmington in 1834, and was, therefore, in the 70th year of his age. His parents were Timothy and Mrs. Elizabeth Savage, long since passed away, the family being among the earliest settlers of the Cape Fear country. Capt. Savage had lived here all his life, and before the war was engaged in the commission business on the wharf. When a young man he married a daughter of the late O. G. Parsley, of Wilmington, and she, with two daughters, Misses Isabelle and Anna Savage, survive him. Capt. Savage also leaves a sister, Mrs Elizabeth S. Latimer, of Wilmington. During the war Capt. Savage was a gallant Confederate soldier and was the first war captain of the Wilmington Light Infantry. His war record is spoken of officially below. He always manifested a lively interest in the Lost Cause and was for many years Adjutant of Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., of Wilmington. Lately he was elected First Vice Commander and occupied that position until he died. As a mark of respect to their comrade, members of the camp are officially called to assemble in uniform at the W. L. I. armory at 9:30 o'clock this morning for the purpose of attending the funeral in a body. There will also be a special guard of honor from the camp to escort the remains to their last resting place. The Wilmington Light Infantry and the W. L. I. Reserve Corps are also called officially to assemble at the armory for the purpose of attending the funeral in a body.

In civil life, Capt. Savage had been an important factor in the commercial progress of the city. Just after the war, he became a member of the firm of O. G. Parsley & Co., general commission merchants and large importers of coffee from Brazil. He remained with that firm for about ten years when he was elected City Clerk and Treasurer, serving in that capacity several terms and resigning to accept the office of secretary and treasurer of the Acme Manufacturing Company, with offices in this city and factory at Cronly, N. C. He held that position for 15 or 20 years until the time of his death.

The North Carolina volume of the Confederate Military History, published at Atlanta, Ga., recently, gives the following brief, but authentic account of the life of Capt. Savage:

"Captain Henry Savage, of Wilmington, formerly a soldier and official of the Confederate States government, was born at Wilmington in 1834, where for a number of years subsequent to 1850, he was in the naval stores business with his brother. In 1853 he was one of the organizers of the military company known as the Wilmington Light Infantry in which he held the rank of junior second lieutenant. With this command, which became Company G of the Eighth, later the Eighteenth North Carolina Regiment, he entered the Confederate service in April, 1861, and in June was promoted to captain of his company. He served in Virginia in the brigade of General Branch, and participated in the battles of Hanover Court House and the seven days' campaign before Richmond, escaping serious injury from the enemy's bullets, though hit several times, but falling a victim to disease as the result of his arduous service and exposure. He was sent to the hospital at Richmond, and a few days later was forwarded to his home on furlough. Four or five months afterwards, having in a measure recovered strength, he attempted to rejoin his regiment, but suffering a relapse en route, returned home and accepted an honorable discharge. In the early part of 1863 he was appointed by President Davis collector of customs at the port of Wilmington and depository for the Confederate States treasury, and the duties of this position occupied him until the close of the struggle for independence. The port of Wilmington, as is well known, was the great entry port for the South, and his office was one of importance. After the fall of Fort Fisher, he retired to Raleigh, and later establishing his office in a railroad car, moved west as necessity demanded until the fall of the government. He is now a prominent citizen of Wilmington where he held the office of city clerk and treasurer from 1877 to 1883. He is adjutant of Cape Fear Camp, No. 354, United Confederate Veterans."

Great Clearing Sale.

One-third off of everything I sell except

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES.

I leave for New York August 20th, and intend to close out Skirts, Waists and Hats. Our $10 Skirts will be $6.66, and our $6 Skirts $4, $3 Skirt $2, $1 Skirt 66c. Our $3 Silk Waist $2 and $1.50 Waist $1, 75c Waist 50c and 50c Waist 33c. Will also sell you Ribbons and Hats one third off.

Don't forget The Victor Talking Machine, it speaks and sings as plain and distinct as you can; plays as loud as a brass band. Price $15, $17.50 and $40. Records, 7-inch 35 dozen, 10-inch $10 dozen. Needles for Talking Machine 55c per 1,000. You can hear it plainly half a mile.

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108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. T. A. Wortham is spending his vacation in Northern cities.

— Mr. J. Fletcher Ruark and bride have returned from a visit to Southport.

— Mrs. E. Hewlett and daughter left yesterday to visit Mrs. Hewlett's daughter in Washington, D. C.

— Capt. J. R. Stephens, the popular S. A. L. conductor, is enjoying his vacation at the St. Louis Exposition.

— Mr. C. A. Matthews, city editor of the Charlotte *News*, was among the week-end visitors to Wrightsville Saturday.

— Mr. Joe Pennington, of Tarboro, who had an attack of typhoid fever while visiting here, returned home yesterday.

—Miss Broadfoot, who has been the charming guest of the Misses Bridgers, on Wrightsville Beach, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. Henry J. Marsh, of Fayetteville, is at Mrs. W. M. Parsley's cottage, on Wrightsville Beach, where she will spend some time.

— Raleigh *Post*: "Supt. J. J. Blair, of Wilmington, who has been teaching drawing in the Summer school, left yesterday for home."

— Raleigh *Post*: "Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Stephens and little daughter, Katherine, of Wilmington, are in the city, visiting Capt. J. E. Lawrence, on Polk street."

—Mr. Julian Hines, who has been spending a part of his college vacation in the A. C. L. telegraph service in Wilmington, returned to his home at Monroe, N. C., this morning.

— Misses Bell Allen, Laura Allen, Margaret Lilly, Lily Wall, and Messrs. W. A. Wall and B. R. Wall, of Lillesville, were at The Orton yesterday, returning from the beach.

—Mr. W. R. Morrison, popularly known as "Bill Morrison," has gone with the Liberty Bell tobacco people. He will travel this territory and make things lively for his competitors.

— Mr. Charles Dushan, of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., is visiting in Charleston. Sunday he addressed a boys' meeting at the Charleston Y. M. C. A. and was enthusiastically welcomed.

— Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: T. J. Gaylord, Plymouth; E. F. Davenport, Newbern; Mrs. Hines, Miss Wood, Misses Ross and E. W. Carraway, of Gaffney, S. C.

—Mr. Frank S. Yewell, of Grovesville, N. J., left for home yesterday after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Muse, accompanied by Mrs. Muse, who will spend some time in New Jersey and New York.

— Rev. Henry Miller, who has been supplying the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church during the vacation of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., returned to his home near Lexington, Va., yesterday. Dr. Wells will return to the city this week.

— Secretary W. C. VonGlahn, of the State Firemen's Association, and Chief Charles Schnibben, Messrs. B. R Russell, M. H. Bryant, Allen Byrd, W. P. Duncan, Charles Brewer and J. D. Mole, of the Wilmington Fire Department, left yesterday for Salisbury to attend the tournament.

Happy Family Reunion

Mrs. M. J. Hodges most pleasantly celebrated her 76th birthday with a happy family reunion at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Pickett, No. 908 Market street, Sunday afternoon. Members of the family for four generations were present and vied with each other in doing honor to their venerable parent, who was for the time a young girl, the least of them. Those present were the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Hodges. The children were: Mr. J. B Dempsey, of Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. C. B Hodges, of Gainesville, Fla.; Mr. L. W. Hodges, of Florence, S. C.; Mrs. T. H Thompson and Mr. W. W. Hodges, of this city. The fourth generation was represented by little Della Greer, of Portsmouth, Va.

— Geo. H. Heyer has made application to erect a two-story frame building on Brunswick between Fourth and Fifth streets.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Principally Routine Business Considered—Health Report.

Only routine and unimportant business was transacted by the Board of County Commissioners at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Chairman D. McEachern was confined to his home by slight indisposition and Capt. Wm. F. Robertson was called to the chair in his stead. All other members of the Board were present, viz: Messrs. H. L. Vollers, W. F. Alexander and M. W. Divine. It was agreed to transact only what business was necessary for immediate attention and defer other matters for a special session later in the week when the chairman will be present. Mr. T. O. Bunting, who is computing the tax books for the current year, will make report at the deferred meeting. The action of the Board yesterday may be summarized as follows:

Clayton G. Farrow, white, of Masonboro, was relieved of poll tax on account of physical disability. George Thomas McAusland, white, of Masonboro township, applied for relief on the outdoor poor list. He was granted permission to go to the County Home, but the permission was respectfully declined. R. W. Bell was granted permission to peddle without a license on account of general physical disability.

License to retail liquor was granted to the Cape Fear Club, of Wilmington, and the Carolina Beach Pleasure Company, the applicants having been operating under license granted by the chairman under authority of the Board.

Action of the chairman in hiring out Bessie Murphy, a convict, to G. H. Simmons to pay court costs, was confirmed by the Board.

Application of E. H. Bowdoin, Wilmington township, for reduction of tax assesment was not allowed.

Upon report of a special investigating committee, through Mr. Divine, tax assessment of $20,000 against the Hydraulic White Brick Co. was reduced to $15,000 for good and sufficient reasons.

The monthly report of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, showed that during July 71 patients were treated in the office and 12 were visited at their homes. All county institutions were reported in good sanitary condition. One case of fever in the County Home and eight in the convict camp were reported. Nathan Walker, a colored convict, died suddenly in the mines on the 22nd. An autopsy disclosed an aneurism of the right pulmonary artery. Six cases of smallpox, one of diphtheria, one of scarlatina and 17 of typhoid fever were reported during the month.

The report of the county road superintendent was read and placed on file. Upon motion of Mr. Alexander the superintendent was requested to report in the future what roads have been worked, rather than those that need repair.

Big Mulatto Slashed.

Dr. Caldwell, of the Memorial Hospital staff, was called out at a late hour in the ambulance last night to patch up the anatomy of a round mulatto woman, weighing perhaps 300 pounds, who had been the central figure in a domestic row at Sixteenth and Dock streets. Some one had used a razor in the melee and she of the rotund figure had been severely slashed on the arm. She was unconscious from loss of blood when the doctor arrived but was brought around all right upon her arrival at the hospital. She gave the delicate name "Henrietta Stone."

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Light Infantry.

Members will report at the armory at 9:15 o'clock to attend the funeral of the late Captain Henry Savage. By order of the Captain.

R. N. NASH, First Sergeant.

Members of Reserve corps will report at the armory at 9:30 o'clock. au 2 1t

FUNERAL NOTICE.

SAVAGE—On morning of August 1st, 1904, HENRY SAVAGE, aged 70 years.

Funeral from First Presbyterian church this (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE.
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

SCORE ANOTHER POINT FOR THE TAR HEEL STATE.

During the last session of Congress Congressman Kitchin, of the Second District of North Carolina, made a famous speech in which he matchlessly arraigned President Roosevelt, pointing out the inconsistencies in his strenuous record. We remember how cleverly Kitchin used one or more of Roosevelt's books to show his change of front and vagaries on lynching and in other particulars.

Knowing that the Democrats could not help making Roosevelt himself an issue in the campaign, the STAR suggested four or five months ago that Mr. Kitchin's speech would make a good campaign document, and that it would be a good idea to send the young North Carolina Congressman North to make a few speeches on the line of his Roosevelt speech in Congress. We are, therefore, gratified to announce that Mr. Kitchin's speech is among the campaign documents issued by the Democratic National Executive Committee from its headquarters at Washington. Mr. T. J. Pence, Washington correspondent of the Raleigh *Post*, writing on Saturday from Washington, says:

"The speech of Mr. Claude Kitchin, descriptive of the man Roosevelt, is the really great hit among all the campaign documents. This effort, which moved the Democrats in the House to the wildest enthusiasm and made for its author a lasting reputation as a forceful and eloquent speaker is in demand in every State in the Union. Secretary Edwards said to-day that the demand for the Kinchin speech is something wonderful. An order was placed this week for an additional 200,000 copies of the speech. Great numbers of Mr. Kitchin's efforts have been sent to New York State. There are also strong demands for the speech in Indiana and the middle West. The requests for Mr. Kitchin's realistic analysis of Mr. Roosevelt's record far exceed those made for any other campaign documents.

There is no doubt about it. Kitchin made a great speech and presented the individuality and inconsistencies of Roosevelt in a telling manner that previously had not been assayed in Congress.

Another North Carolina Congressman has also been honored by having two of his speeches printed by the committee as a campaign document. They are the speeches of the Hon. E. W. Pou, of the Fourth District. One was concerning the Postoffice Department scandal and related to the charges against Congressmen, made in the Bristow report. His other speech is one made in the last Congress, reviewing the record of the Republican party and bringing out in a telling manner the failure of that party to come up to a single one of its platform pledges. Both of Pou's speeches were able efforts and either one of them would have given him a reputation.

So we see that out of the ten campaign documents issued by the National committee three of them are the speeches of North Carolina Congressmen. Score another point for the Tar Heel State.

CONTRACTS BINDING ON BODIES CORPORATE.

Judge Pritchard's decision in the South Carolina bond case last week is but another judicial reaffirmation of the well established principle that a State constitution is no more retroactive than the act of a Legislature. It is good law and common sense that the adoption of a new constitution in no sense can abrogate the immunities, privileges and vested rights under the former constitution. There have been decisions both by the courts of North Carolina, the United States courts, and by the Supreme Court of the United States that the 1868 constitution of North Carolina was effective only after its ratification and did not abrogate any of the guarantees under the former constitution.

In the South Carolina case it appears that in 1882 the township of Ninety-Six, in Abbeville county, under an empowering act of the General Assembly, voted bonds in aid of the construction of a railroad. Subsequent to the issue of the bonds the General Assembly passed an act forbidding the assessment and collection of taxes for the payment of interest on bonds in townships where the railroad had not been completed. At a later date the General Assembly passed an amendment to the constitution of the State excepting Ninety-Six and certain other townships from the provisions of the constitution which creates every township a body politic and corporate, and that amendment to the constitution was ratified by the people at the polls. Subsequent to the adoption and ratification of that amendment, the General Assembly created Greenwood county and tranferred Ninety-Six township from Abbeville county to the new county.

Believing that the amendment to Constitution and the several acts wiped out the obligations of Ninety-six township to pay the interest on the bonds the public officials charged with the assessment and collection of taxes refused to levy and collect taxes to pay the principal and the interest on the bonds. George W. Folsom, the holder of a part of the bonds, brought suit against the officials for interest due on his coupons, and out of this suit comes Judge Pritchard's decision. In effect his decision is that the acts of the General Assembly prohibiting the assessment and collection of taxes for the payment of interest on the bonds was unconstitutional; that the power to destroy a body politic and corporate is upheld but the former acts and obligations of such body are binding on the new body created out of the same territory; and that a township may be transferred from one county to another but the obligation of the territory so transferred follows it into its new relation. Therefore it is held that no effort at circumvention will avail to release a municipal or other corporate body from the faithful performance of its contracts.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Remembering that the Chicago strike has put the price of meat beyond reach, the kind landlady will please pass the chicken.—Greenville (S. C.) News.

—— Scientists state that the world will grow cold in about 4,000,000 years. The man who tries to borrow money finds it cold enough now.—Washington Post.

—— Militarism is always in evidence around Mr. Roosevelt. Why, even during the notification speech at Oyster Bay he was looking straight into a Cannon's mouth.—Norfolk Landmark.

—— A man with frozen fingers has applied to a New York hospital for treatment. The item is without significance until he reveals with what candidate he has been shaking hands.—Washington Post.

—— Nobody else is ever quite so indignant over the financial heresies of the Democrats as a Republican politician who consistently voted for free silver until his party was driven off the fence.—New York World.

—— It is probable that the Democratic vote alone would not be sufficient to carry the State, but a change of 10,000 Republicans and independents would do it. * * * The doubtful States must receive the necessary impetus to take them out of the doubtful and to be depended upon for a safe Democratic majority. If Grover Cleveland can bring this about in New Jersey, and there is every reason to believe he can, the Democracy will expect him to make the effort.—Schenectady Gazette.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

-- Durham Herald: If the government owned the railroads and telegraph lines, if a party once got in you would never be able to get it out.

—Salisbury Sun: A Republican contemporary objects to the Democrats making Roosevelt an issue. The Democrats are not responsible; it is of Roosevelt's own doing

— Charley Brooks, a very respectable negro of Chapel Hill, was killed in a row on an excursion train, which was returning to Chapel Hill from Greensboro early Saturday morning.

— Saturday afternoon in Contentnea township, Greene county, Olle Kittrell, son of C. T. Kittrell, killed Louis Crawford, son of David Crawford. The boys, both of whom were about 16 years old, were out together shooting at a mark when Kittrell accidentally shot Crawford in the head, killing him instantly.

—At Louisville, Ky., on Saturday, Mr. R. W. Bingham, son of Col. Robert Bingham, of Asheville, was renominated by acclamation by the Democrats for the office of county attorney of Jefferson county, Kentucky. The city of Louisville is in Jefferson county and the office has a salary attached of $5,000. The Democratic nomination this year is equivalent to an election.

—A white woman, giving her name as Mrs. Jane Mord, arrived in Raleigh on Saturday with her six-months-old baby, saying she was on her way to Newbern, where her father, named Winecoff, lives, and that she had walked all the way from Danville, Va., following the railway. She says her husband was killed in a coal mine in West Virginia.

—Winston-Salem Sentinel: Talking about salaries, there is one man in Charlotte who gets a salary of $10,000 a year, paid by a Charlotte concern. What town in the State can match this?—Charlotte Chronicle. Winston-Salem can match it, and we suppose there are one or two other towns in North Carolina that can do so.

— William Moncure informs the Raleigh *Post* that the contract will be let in a day or so for the construction of the New Hope Valley Railway, which is to be 23 miles miles long, and which is to run through thut valley for the purpose mainly of opening the great timber tracts on which are forests of the very finest white oak and short-leaf pine, the trees being of large size.

—Winston-Salem correspondence of the Charlotte Observer: J. Wiley Shook, the ex-revenue statesman from Clyde, who was here yesterday, remarked that he conceded New York to Judge Parker. Wiley admitted that he and other Republicans would not shed any tears if Roosevelt were defeated. "The only crowd that wants Roosevelt elected are the office-holders and they are not caring much about it," said Mr. Shook.

— The tobacco manufacturers of Winston-Salem shipped 1,236,097 pounds of tobacco during July. The revenue stamp sales ran as follows: On tobacco, $75,785.85; spirits, $10,352.43; cigars, $71.40; total, $86,209.68. The leaf sales on the local market during July were 312,832 pounds. It brought $24,752.76, an average of 8 cents per pound. The sales of leaf for the past ten months of the tobacco year, which began October 1, 1903, were 20,504,497 pounds.

— Charlotte Observer, July 31st: We are printing to-day an excedingly agreeable article on Gov. Aycock and the State of North Carolina, which recently appeared in the editorial columns of the Atlanta News. The editor is right in his estimate of the Tar Heel Governor, and it is not to be doubted that as a Vice Presidential nominee in the campaign and as Vice President of the United States, he would fulfill all expectations. North Carolina, however, continues to be modest in her requests, and that may explain why his name was not pressed at St. Louis.

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TWINKLINGS

— Jaggles—Have you made any preparations for the pic nic? Waggles—Yes, I bought an umbrella, macintosh and rubbers.—Town Topics.

— Mrs. Annex—This must be the new cook now, John. I hear a cab stopping at the door. Mr. Annex—You'd better show her the house, dear, while I go and tell the cabman to wait.—Life.

Fred—I always enjoy conversing with a spinster at a social gathering, Joe—Because why? Fred—She never bores one half to death by talking about old times.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—Ascum—Do you keep a scrapbook? Housekeep—Oh, yes, we do at home. My wife has an account book for household expenses and we scrap over that constantly.—Philadelphia Press.

— Bride—George, dear, when we reach our destination let us try to avoid giving the impression that we are newly married. George—All right, Maud; you can carry this suit case.—New Yorker.

— Johnny—Dad, what do you call a man when his wife dies? Father—A widower. Johnny—And what would you call him if he married again? Father—A blithering idiot. —Ally Sloper.

—"Why," asked the teacher, "did Nebuchadnezzar eat grass?" And after a silence the small boy from Chicago made answer: "Maybe there was a beef strike in Babylon."—Washington Star.

— "Oh, dear!" sighed 6-year old Harry, "I wish I was twins." "Why?" asked his mother. "So I could send the other half to school while this half went fishing," he replied.—Chicago News.

"I have been told," remarked the visitor in Salt Lake City," that your lake is drying up. What seems to be the cause?" "I guess, mister," said the native, "if you had as much salt in you as that there lake's got, you'd be gittin' purty dry, too."—Chicago Tribune.

"John," said Mrs. Gayman, with a knowing twinkle in her eye, "you seem to be exceedingly kind to animals." "Why—er—how do you mean?" asked her husband. "In your sleep last night you said: 'Take out something for the kitty!'"—Philadelphia Press.

— First Lump of Delight—My husband is so jealous. Second Lump of Delight—How absurd! First Lump of Delight—Why, isn't yours? Second Lump of Delight—Of course not. First Lump of Delight—How humiliating! — New Yorker.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 1.—The exchanges were all closed to day on account of holiday.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 2.

SCHOONERS.

Tyree, (Br) 282 tons, Ross, C D Mafflt.
George May, 554 tons, Davis, C D Mafflt.
Wm H Bailey, 465 tons, Harris, C D Mafflt.
Annie C Grace, 454 tons, Jones, C D Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—34 barrels crude turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 27 barrels rosin, 8 casks spirits turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—44 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—63 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 101 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $2.35 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	63
Rosin	60
Tar	9
Crude turpentine	101

Receipts same day last year—177 casks spirits turpentine, 363 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar, 195 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 5.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of July, 1904.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
393	2,835	8,933	1,541	8,660

RECEIPTS.

For month of July, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
275	2,695	5,674	1,303	3,143

EXPORTS.

For month of July, 1904.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	153	2,860	3,803	2,291	49
Foreign	....	....	6,180	....	....
	153	2,860	9,983	3,291	49

EXPORTS.

For month of July, 1903.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	75	2,502	1,161	2,462	240
Foreign	....	....	13,786	....	....
	75	2,502	14,947	2,462	240

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat August 1, 1904.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	58	....	98
Spirits	822	....	822
Rosin	28,314	....	28,314
Tar	4,059	....	4,059
Crude	488	....	488

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat August 1, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
227	947	25,635	8,008	283

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Money on call 1¾@2 per ct.; closing bid ¾ per cent; offered at — per cent.; time loans were quoted firmer; sixty days 2¼ per cent.; ninety days 2½@3 per cent.; six months 3¼@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.60 for demand and at 485 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 485¼@486 and 488@488¼. Commercial bills 484¼. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104⅝; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, ex int, 105; U.S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, ex int, 131¼; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, 106¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 99⅜; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100½; Seaboard Air Line 4's 70¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 114¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92½; Chesapeake & Ohio 33¼; Manhattan L 150½; New York Central 119; Reading 52¾; do. 1st pref'd, 82¼; do. 2nd pref'd 68; Southern Railway 23¾; do. pref'd 88¼; Amalgamated Copper 51; People's Gas 99¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 44⅜; U. S. Leather 8¾; U. S. Leather pref'd, 82¼; Western Union 87¾; U. S. Steel 13¾; do. preferred 61; Mexican Central 9½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 27; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 102; sales — shares. Standard Oil 637.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 1.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9¼@10; do. preferred, 17¼@18; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 115¼@116¼; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet at 56¼@56¾c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52¾c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $3 23; D, $3 30; E, $3 35; F, $3 40; G, $3 55; H, $3 80; I, $3 95; K, $3 35; M, $3 6; N, $3 70; W G, $4 15; W W, $4 40.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 1.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53¼c; receipts 857 casks; sales 284 casks; exports 270 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,378 barrels; sales 3,400 barrels; exports 4,583 barrels: A, B, C, $3 40; D, $3 45; E, $3 50; F, $3 55; G, $3 60; H, $3 75; I, $3 30; K, $3 60; M $3 87½; N, $3 95; W G, $4 40; W W, 4 65.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of seven points on August while other positions were one to four points higher. The decline on August was due to light liquidation. It was a notice day in that position, but very few if any tenders were issued and the month ruled neglected during the entire session, rallying slightly later in the day in sympathy with the later positions which showed a generally firm tone. Owing to the bank holidays there were no cables from Liverpool, and with no change in consuming conditions the trade was confined to the weather and crop news for market influences. The weather over Sunday was generally favorable, but private crop reports recently have indicated deterioration in some sections of the belt and following the call the market showed further steadiness on support from Wall street bulls sources and moderate Southern covering. Very little cotton was offering and it required only moderate buying orders to advance prices, which in the afternoon advanced sharply. Later realizing eased the list off slightly, but the final tone was steady, with August net unchanged and the later months fourteen to eighteen months net higher. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Cotton was quoted quiet at 10.70c, net receipts 34 bales; gross receipts 802 bales; stock 40,113 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.70c, middling gulf 10 95c; sales 316 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: August 10.23, September 10.07, October 9.92, November 9.82, December 9.87, January 9.89, February 9.90, March 9.92.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 690 bales; exports to Great Britain 386 bales; exports to France 450 bales; exports to the Continent 398 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 102,919 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,736 bales; exports to Great Britain 839 bales; exports to France 782 bales; exports to the Continent 706 bales; exports to Japan 1,405 bales; exports to Mexico 482 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,119,992 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,486,761 bales; exports to France 688,814 bales; exports to the Continent 2,584,305 bales; exports to Japan 46,195 bales; exports to Mexico 27,319 bales.

August 1.—Galveston, was quiet at 10.70; net receipts — bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.25c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.70c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.98c, net receipts 72 bales; Savannah, quiet, easy at 10¾, net receipts 74 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10⅝c, net receipts 52 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10¼, net receipts 239 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 317 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10⅞, net receipts — bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Flour was firmly held but with a light business. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed ¾@1⅛c net advance; September closed 96½c; December closed 95⅝c; May closed 96⅜. Corn—Spot firm; No 2 56¾c Options closed 1⅛c net higher: September closed 55¾; December closed 53¼. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26 and 32 lbs, 41@43c. Lard easy; refined barely steady; continent $7 40; compound 5¼@6¼c. Tallow steady. Butter quiet and steady; creamery, common to extra 13@17½c; State dairy, common to extra 12@17c. Cheese steady; State, full cream, colored fancy 8c; white fancy 7¾@7¾c. Molasses steady. Eggs firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby extras 24c; Southern 15½@17½c Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 6¼c; other domestic 3¼@6¼c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island per barrel crate, 25@50c. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 12. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining —; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; refined firm. Potatoes quiet, closing prices were: Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lb, $1 50@1 75; Jersey and Southern $1 50@1 75. Cotton seed oil was steady on light offerings: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills nominal; prime summer yellow 36¼@26½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 31c; prime winter yellow 31c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Reports of damage to spring wheat by rust formed a decided incentive for a strong wheat market here to-day. At the close September wheat showed a gain of 1¾@1½. Corn is up ⅛@¼c. Oats ⅛@⅜c. higher. Provisions are practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 98@99c; No. 3 spring 88@95c; No. 2 red 94. Corn—No. 2 51¼c; No. 2 yellow 52¼c. Oats—No. 2 37c; No. 2 white 36@38¼c; No. 3 white 33@40c. Rye—No. 2 quoted —c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 85@12 90. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 88½@6 90. Short rib sides, loose, quoted $7 50@7 62½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 00@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 91¾, 93, 91¼, 92¾c; do. new, 90½@90¼, 91⅞, 89⅞, 91¾@91¾c; December 89¾@89¼, 91, 89, 90¾c; May 91⅛ 91¼, 93¼, 91, 91¾. Corn—No. 2 August 49¾, 50¼, 49¾, 50⅛; September 49¾@49⅞, 51⅛, 49¼, 51c; December 46⅛, 46⅛, 47@47¼, 46⅛c. Oats—No. 2 September 33¼@33¼, 33⅝, 33⅝@33⅝; December 33⅝, 34⅛, 33¼, 34⅜; May $12 35⅛, 35⅝@45⅝, 35⅛, 35⅛c, Mess pork, per bbl—September $12 82, 12 97½, 12 80, 1290; October $12 92½, 12 95, 12 82½, 12 95. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $7 00, 7 00, 6 95; 7 00; October $7 05, 7 07½, 7 02½, 7 07½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 60, 7 65, 7 60, 7 65; October $7 67½, 7 67½, 7 02½, 7 67½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

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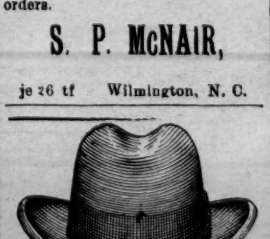

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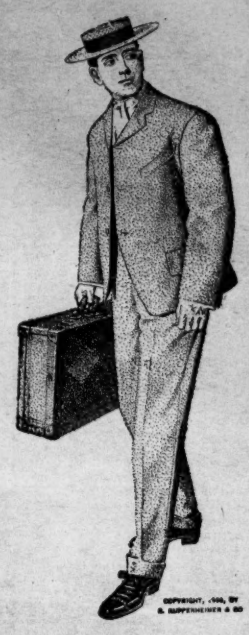

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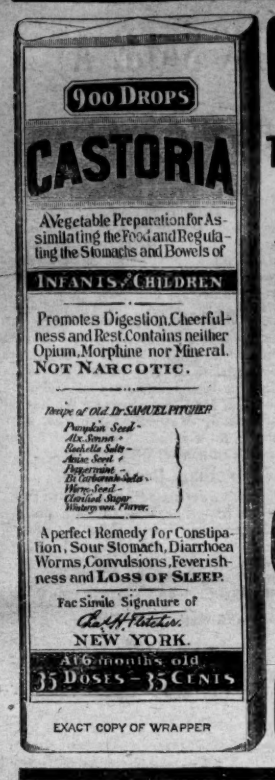
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Two Revelations

Once there was a Mormon bishop who had only one wife.

And it came to pass that one day the bishop's two counselors came to see him and said they desired to "take counsel" with him.

"Bishop," said the first counselor, "we have come to talk with you on a matter of grave concern to the church. We think you ought to take another wife."

"What! Me! Me? No, no, no, man! Tut, tut, tut! I'm too old; I'm too old," sputtered the bishop.

"Now, look here, bishop," said the second counselor. "You're not any older than Brother Brigham Young."

"Yes, but then"—

"And then consider. You have a nice, large house, plenty of room, and you are rich enough to provide for two more wives if you should see fit to take them."

The bishop smiled a superior smile.

"Ah, there never was a house built big enough for Betsy and another wife."

"Why, you don't mean to tell us that Sister Betsy would object to walking in the path which the Lord has so marvelously opened up for his chosen people?" exclaimed the first counselor.

"Oh, no, I suppose not," replied the bishop hastily, "only, you see, Betsy has been a mighty good wife to me all these years and a good mother to the children, and I could hardly think of doing anything"—

"There need be no trouble," put in the second counselor. "Look at Brother Lyman. He has three wives, all living in the sweetest accord, and one house much smaller than yours. It is really not right for you to delay any longer, bishop. It is creating much comment among the brethren."

"Yes," added the first counselor, "when I was in Salt Lake City last week Brother Young spoke of it."

"Did he indeed? What did he say?"

"He said he was sorry you were not upholding the doctrines and covenants more devoutly."

There was a long pause, during which the bishop gazed abstractedly at the distant mountains. Finally he spoke in a constrained voice:

"Well, even if I should be willing"—

"In that case," said the first counselor, "there is Brother Edwards' niece, just come over with the latest shipload from Wales. A very nice lady. Doesn't talk English very well, but very devoted to the true religion."

"Yes, but how do I know that she would be willing to become a plural wife?" And the bishop laughed.

"That's easy enough. I've already had some talk with Brother Edwards. You leave this to me. I'll arrange matters."

"Well, there's no hurry. I'll think about it. I'll let you know," said the bishop, rising, and so the conference came to an end.

As they walked around the corner of the barn the bishop's wife was just coming out of the barn door with her apron full of eggs she had been gathering from the hay mow, and her black eyes were snapping.

That night, after the children had retired for the night, the bishop and his wife sat by the fireside alone and talked.

"Simon," said the bishop's wife.

"Yes, Betsy."

"What did those fellows want today?"

"They wanted to see me on some church matters." And the bishop had a sudden and severe fit of coughing.

"Church matters," sniffed Betsy, "and I'll warrant their poor wives were at home chopping sagebrush to cook with! They'd better be tending to their own business."

There was a long silence.

"Simon."

"Yes, Betsy."

"I saw that niece of John Edwards', that has just come over from Wales, in tabernacle last Sunday."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, and I don't think I ever saw a homelier woman in all my life nor one that looked more disagreeable and—hateful."

Another long silence.

"Say, Simon."

"Yes, Betsy."

"I've just been thinking of the old home in Tennessee. Do you remember how it looked the day we were married?"

"Why, yes," spoke up the bishop, with sudden interest, "of course I do. It was in May, and the trees"—

"May, you goose! It was in June, and the trees had been in leaf for weeks, and mother's hollyhocks were in blossom in the front yard. Do you remember the schoolteacher who used to want to walk home with me from church and the compliment he paid me that day?"

"Yes; said you was the fairest flower of all. Ha, ha! What was his name? Summers?"

"Oh, no. How forgetful you are! That was the name of the young lawyer from Nashville I threw over because I liked you better."

"You'd better have married him. He made a big fortune, they say."

"Ridiculous! He wasn't as tall as I am by half an inch and as conceited as sin. Most any girl would have preferred you, even if we did have to live in a log cabin at first."

"That was as neat a log cabin as there was in the county, if I did build it myself," said the bishop proudly.

"Yes, and, Simon, don't you know that I sometimes think it was a great mistake for us to come to Utah at all. We could have been good Mormons there just as well."

The conversation was reaching a point the bishop always dodged. He rose, stretched his arms, yawned and said:

"Well, we can go back there some time and see the folks—when we get rich. It's late. We must go to bed. I've a big day's work for tomorrow."

During the next two or three months the bishop and his counselors were often seen together, but they seemed to make no headway in their efforts to get the bishop to take another wife. One day he received a letter from Brigham Young requesting him to call and talk over matters of importance at the earliest moment when he could make it convenient to visit Salt Lake City. Betsy seemed strangely averse to his making the trip, but after many delays he went. He was closeted with Brother Brigham for several hours, and when he returned to his home in the broad valley by the lake he was strangely silent and meditative for several days. Betsy asked no questions, but seemed to be expecting something to happen, and it did.

One morning as the family was gathered about the breakfast table and the bishop had asked a blessing he leaned back in his chair and said solemnly:

"Wife, last night I had a revelation from the Lord."

"Indeed!"

"Yes. An angel appeared to me in a vision and foretold the future and gave me a message to the living."

"What is it?" asked Betsy meekly.

"It was—ahem—revealed to me by the angel that I had not been walking as I should before the people; that I have been guilty of a sinful neglect of duties in the past. It was revealed to me that I should take Jane Edwards to the endowment house next week and have her sealed to me through all eternity. The Lord hath spoken. Blessed be the name of the Lord!"

The children all looked at Betsy, expecting an outburst, but none came. She calmly poured the coffee, carved the loaf and presided at the table as though nothing had occurred. The bishop was surprised and apprehensive, but as the day passed and no signs of trouble appeared he recovered his serenity and felt thankful that affairs were moving along so nicely. So it was a shock to him when, at the breakfast table next morning, after he had invoked the divine blessing, Betsy, instead of pouring the coffee, said:

"Tommy, keep your hands down. Mary, keep the baby quiet for a minute. I have something to say. Simon, last night I had a revelation from the Lord."

"Yes?" said the bishop feebly.

"Yes. An angel appeared to me in a vision and foretold the future and gave me a message to the living."

"What was it?"

"It was revealed to me by the angel," went on Betsy, slowly and firmly, "that I had been a good and faithful wife to you for twenty-one years; that I had left a good home to share a log cabin with you in the mountains of Tennessee and then came to Utah to please you, and in all these years I have never murmured nor complained. And if you take Jane Edwards or any other woman to the endowment house or any other place and have her sealed to you it was revealed to me that the next time you set foot inside this house I would take down the old shotgun we brought from Tennessee and blow your head off. The Lord hath spoken. Blessed be the name of the Lord! Tommy, pass the bread."

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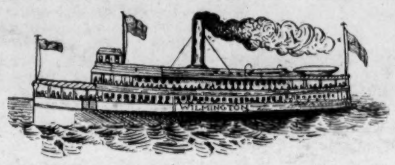

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Boat leaves Wilmington daily except Saturday and Sunday.	For Southport.	For Carolina Beach.		Leave Southport for Wilmington.	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington.	
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.		
	9.15 A. M.	9.15	2.45, 5.15	11.45	12.30, 3.30, 6 P. M.	
Saturday Schedule...	5.00 and 7.00 P. M.		2.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P. M.	9.00 A. M., 6.00 P. M.	
Sunday Schedule.....	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M.	A. M. 9.30	P. M. 2.30, 7.45	11.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M.	12.30, P. M. 6,	8 45

Fare on 5:15 Boat to Pier and return 15 cents.
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je 2 tf J. W. HARPER.

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TO THE SEASHORE!

SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect July 23rd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts., Wilmington.	Leave Casino Wrightsville Beach.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	*8 30 "
10 00 "	9 00 "
11 00 "	10 00 "
12 00 M.	11 00 "
1 00 P. M.	12 00 M.
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10 30 "	10 30 "
11 00 "	11 00 "
11 30 "	11 30 "
	12 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M will make all stops, reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:20 A. M.

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L. 10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
12 20 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	2 45 "
" 6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M	7 30 A. M.
" 9 60 "	7 30 "
" 2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L. 6 10 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From	Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due 10 10 A. M.	5 50 P. M.
" " 12 20 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. " 12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. " 1 40 "	" "
" " 6 00 "	9 00 "
" " 8 00 "	" "
" " 11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M 7 30 A. M.
" "	9 00 " " "
" "	2 25 P. M. 11 30 "
S. A. L. " "	3 10 " " "
A. C. L. " "	6 50 " 5 30 P. M
" "	6 00 A. M. 5 50 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8 30 A. M. to 8 30 P. M. Sunday from 9 00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.; 3 00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M., and 7.00 P. M. to 8.30 P. M.

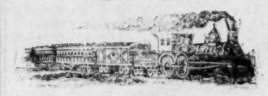
The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7 00 A. M. to 7 30 A. M.; 11 00 A. M. 5 30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.20 A. M.; to 11 00 A. M. to 12 00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

CITY LINE.

North bound city cars leaving junction at 2.55, 3.40, 3.55 and 5.00 P. M. will run direct to the S. A. L. depot. je 28 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12 01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
6 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City..	7 25	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A M	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 05 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

Reduced Rates

—VIA—

Seaboard Air Line R'y.

Nashville, Tenn., Inter-state Teachers Association, August 19 12, 1904. Tickets on sale August 8th, 9th, 10th, with final limit August 15th For the round trip $17.75.

Salisbury, N. C., Annual convention and Tournament North Carolina State Firemen's Association August 2 5 h Tickets on sale August 1 t 2nd, 3 d, with final limit to August 8 h. For round trip $6 30.

Boston, Mass., National Encampment G. A. R. August 15th-20th, 1904. Tickets on sale August 13th, 14th, final limit to leave Boston not earlier than August 16th and not later than August 26th, except by depositing fifty cents with joint agent at Boston, for an extension of time. For the round trip from Wilmington, via all rail (day line) $22.70; via New York and Sound, $21.25, via Portsmouth and steamship, $24.40

Raleigh, N. C., Account A. & M. College Farmers' Institute, August 1 3rd. Tickets on sale August 2nd and 3rd, with final limit August 4th For the round trip $3.60.

For full information as to routes, stopovers and schedules, apply to

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent. jy 17 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	2 00 a m	6 30 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 25 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 59 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 52 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	1 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	3 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	4 50 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 40 p m	4 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	7 25 a m	6 35 p m	5 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 45 p m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	8 40 p m	Lv 2 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager. jan 10 tf.

Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 14, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 19.

Leave Wilmington	8 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 41 p m
" Maxton	6 43 p m
" Laurinburg	7 11 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 45 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 59 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 20 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 30 a m
" Lumberton	10 00 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 43 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 36 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 59 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 58 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 10 p m

31	35	Eastern Time July 11, 1904	44	66
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
10 35	9 15	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35	4 55
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
11 17	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49	4 09
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40	1 55

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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CARIB..... Saturday, Aug. 6

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2.

SEVERE ELECTRICAL STORM.

Many Buildings and Several Persons Struck by Lightning in New York, But No Fatalities Resulted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Considerable damage was done in widely separated parts of the city during an exciting electrical storm this afternoon. Both flagstaffs on the postoffice in New York were struck and a man on the top floor of the building was badly shocked and burned about the arms. The bolt struck a Third avenue elevated structure, near 50th street, ran along and set fire to the sleepers, causing a lively pyrotechnic display. The electric bolt then ran down pillars to the ground.

The big flag pole on the top of the famous flat iron building at Broadway and 23d street was struck, a piece over fifteen feet long being splintered, fragments falling on the sides of the building to the streets far below. Several other flag poles in various other parts of the city were shattered by lightning and many dwelling houses were struck. Several persons were struck but no fatalities resulted.

During the 45 minutes the storm continued nearly two inches of water fell, flooding cellars and streets on Manhattan island so that traffic was seriously impeded. West street was flooded and passengers from the North river ferries found difficulty in getting away from the ferry houses. The Brooklyn bridge entrance was filled with water and in the financial section the water poured into several basements, flooding both telegraph offices in the Stock Exchange and interrupted communications by wire during the last hour of business.

Lightning struck the varnish works of Smith & Company, in Long Island City, and for a time much property was in danger. The blaze was confined to the Smith works, however. The loss is $60,000.

During the storm the flag pole surmounting Tammany Hall was struck by lightning and the big ball at the top crashed into the street, but no one was injured.

At Milltown, N. Y., lightning killed Edward J. Wilkinson and his daughter, Martha, while they were sitting under a tent.

VISITORS TO JUDGE PARKER.

Many Letters Received from Republicans Who Declare They Will Support Him.

Mr. Olney to Visit Rosemount.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Judge Parker's invitation to Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, to visit Rosemount has been accepted and Mr. Olney is expected within a fortnight.

Thursday has been fixed for the visit of Edward C. Wall, of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Wall.

The large number of letters received at Rosemount from Gold and Silver Democrats are very gratifying to Judge Parker. He has also received many letters from Republicans who declare they will support him. Judge Parker says that he has had so little experience in receiving political letters that he cannot say whether the mail he gets indicates any great political realignment, but he thinks not.

National Chairman Taggart is keeping in constant communication with Judge Parker but it was stated to-night that if he has decided upon the personal executive and finance committees of the national committees he has not advised Judge Parker of his selections. Until after the notification ceremonies Judge Parker will receive very few visitors.

TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

All Men Employed on Missouri, Kansas & Texas System Ordered Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 1.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas order of Railroad Telegraphers of Dallas, quit work late this afternoon, obeying the order of a strike of all the telegraphers employed on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas system. The number of men engaged in the strike along the line could not be ascertained.

At the office of the superintendent it was stated that trains were running all right and that no interruption to the service was anticipated. The wage schedule is said to be the subject of disagreement, and pay for over time and shorter hours are other matters which require adjustment.

The local members of the O. R. T. claim to have no definite information regarding the grievances causing the strike, nor did they know a strike was imminent, until shortly before the order was sent out from St. Louis.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 9; New Orleans, 2.
Montgomery, 0; Memphis, 2. (Five innings, rain.
Nashville Shreveport—rain.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Columbia, 1; Savannah, 0. Game called on account rain.
Macon, 1; Charleston, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, 4; Washington, 2.
St. Louis, 0; Philadelphia, 3.
Cleveland, 0; Boston, 8.
Detroit, 8; New York, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York Philadelphia, postponed, rain.
Brooklyn-Boston, postponed, rain.
Pittsburg, 4; Chicago, 0.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Several Passengers Robbed and One Man Seriously Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 1.—Robbers to-night held up an Illinois Central passenger train between Flossmore and Matteson, about twenty-five miles from Chicago. Several of the passengers were robbed and it is said that one person who resisted was seriously wounded by the robbers.

The bandits, of whom there were five, had revolvers and all were masked. The man who was wounded was struck on the head with an axe. The train was a special, bound for St. Louis with excursionists. Patrick O'Keefe, special agent of the Illinois Central Railroad Co., and a posse of detectives are in pursuit.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same. Once tried always used.

DECISIVE BATTLE OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Japanese Advancing from All Points Against Russians at Hai Cheng and Liao Yang.

THE FIGHT IS STILL RAGING.

Lieut. Gen. Count Keller Killed—Gen. Stackelberg's Command Cut Off from Kuropatkin—The Latter's Situation Regarded Desperate.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—At last the decisive battle of the campaign seems to be in progress. Having completed his enveloping movement of the Russian position, Gen. Kuroki has ordered simultaneously an advance from all points against Hai Cheng and Liao Yang. The fighting is raging in both fronts and still continues. The latest reports contain nothing as yet confirmatory of the rumors that Gen. Kuropatkin has been defeated. According to Kuropatkin's official dispatches to the Emperor, the battle began for the possession of the important position at Simoncheng, which is located at the juncture of the Feng Wang, Chen and Siuyen roads. Two separate armies were launched from the east above the two roads, while a third, under General Oku, moved up east of the railroad from Tatchekiao, to cut off the Russian force there from Hai Cheng. If the latter move is successful, this force will be crushed. A position of General Kuroki's army at the same time advanced against General Count Keller's position at Ikhavuen, east of Liao Yang, trying the favorite Japanese plan of outflanking him on the right. Still further north, on the Saimatsza-Liao Yang road, the Japanese moved forward against Houtsiatze, 25 miles from Liao Yang.

At all points the Japanese employed artillery to the best advantage.

General Kuropatkin's situation will be desperate in the event of his defeat. The keenest anxiety is felt at the war office for news of the progress of the battle.

The general staff seems utterly dumbfounded at the number of men the Japanese possess and consequently Kuropatkin's statement that they are massing another heavy force at the port of New Chwang adds to the solicitude.

An Artillery Duel.

HAI CHENG, Aug. 1, 5:45 P. M.—An artillery duel raged all day along the whole front, but the Russians hold their positions.

Kuropatkin's Report.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 1.—The Emperor to-day received the following dispatch, dated July 31st, from Gen. Kuropatkin:

"Three Japanese armies have renewed offensive operations on our southern front. Our rear guard made an obstinate defence until the approach of considerably superior forces of the enemy and then gradually retired in the direction of Hai Cheng. A detachment near Simoncheng, fifteen miles south-southeast of Hai Cheng, successfully withstood the enemy until three in the afternoon. The attack was directed against our right flank, which from its position at Yangza pass inflicted great losses on the Japanese.

"The efforts of the Takushan army and General Oku's army to-day are being mainly directed to cutting our communications between Simoucheng and Hai Cheng, their operations starting from a line traversing Yanshukan, Tapunteex and Liaohantze.

"On our eastern front the Japanese began the offensive this morning against our Ikhavuen position, the enemy's main concentration being against its right flank, which was turned.

"The enemy is also acting on the offensive between Liao Yang and Saimatsza, almost due north of Feng Wang Cheng, against our troops at Houtsiatze, 25 miles from Liao Yang.

"Intelligence has been received of a considerable number of Japanese landing off Inkow under the cover of several warships."

A further dispatch from General Kuropatkin to the Emperor dated to-day, says:

"All our positions were retained at Simoucheng when the fighting ceased at 6:45 July 31, but I have not yet received reports of the operations on our extreme right flank.

"We retained all our positions held by our eastern force at Yangze pass. Gen. Keller, commander, had chosen this as the point from which to watch the fight. A battery near him was exposed to heavier fire than any other and he was mortally wounded at three o'clock in the afternoon. He died twenty minutes later."

General Kuropatkin also reported the retirement of the Russian vanguard on the southern front, a short distance in the direction of Hai Cheng.

After determined fighting near the village of Sanchengiao, the Japanese apparently concentrated considerable forces on the Saimatsza side of Liao Yang.

The Russian losses in the fighting on July 31st have not yet been reported, but the Russians held their positions.

The Fighting at Yangze Pass

HAI CHENG, Aug. 1.—The Japanese on Saturday attacked the heights of Yangze Pass, the right of the Russian position at Simoucheng. Under cover of their artillery the Japanese infantry charged, but the Russian guns drove them back in confusion and silenced two of their battalions. The Russian losses were slight.

Between Hai Cheng and Tatcheklao, the same day, there was a long distance artillery duel which had little effect. A single shell burst over a Russian gun, killing two and wounding eleven gunners.

On Saturday night the Japanese made a desperate assault on Yangze heights with the bayonet and a hand-to-hand fight ensued, but the Japanese were again repulsed, fleeing down the hill in confusion.

The Japanese are said to have employed their customary trick while advancing of shouting in Russian: "Don't fire, we are friends."

The Japanese renewed the attack at daylight yesterday, training all their guns on Yangze heights. By 6 o'clock the fight had developed along the whole front of fourteen miles, and was especially hot against General Mistchenko. The Russian artillery did magnificently, several times forcing the Japanese battalions to shift their positions. The Russians are holding all their positions at the hour when this dispatch is sent from Hai Cheng.

The heat is almost unbearable and is trying to the fighting men, but even while marching, under the blazing sun and weighted down by accoutrements and ammunition, often without food or drink all day, the men try to be cheerful and sing songs while the grim work is in progress.

Gen. Count Keller Killed.

MUKDEN, Aug. 1.—It is reported that Lieut. Gen. Count Keller has been killed east of Liao Yang.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—The report of Lieut. Gen. Count Keller's death is confirmed. It turns out that he was killed July 29th, while repelling the preliminary attack of Gen. Kuroki's army on the Yangze pass, 30 miles east of Liao Yang. The general was standing near a battery which was subjected to a terrific fire, when a shell burst close to him and he fell mortally wounded, dying twenty minutes later. Before he expired Gen. Kuropatkin had the satisfaction of knowing that the Japanese attack had been repulsed.

General Keller was the first high Russian military commander to lose his life in this war. He resigned the high and lucrative post of governor of Ekaterinoslaff to go to the front and exchanged it with General Zassalitch, who may now resume the command of the first Siberian army corps.

The loss of General Keller is deeply felt in court circles. He was a personal favorite of the Emperor. His sister, Countess Kleimmechel, is one of the leaders of St. Petersburg society.

Russian Warships.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—Preparations have been completed for the departure, under the command of Rear Admiral Enquist, of the cruiser division of the second Russian Pacific squadron now off Cronstadt. The warships will weigh anchor and put to sea under sealed orders within three days. It is also believed that the auxiliary cruisers Lon and Ural, which probably are the ships reported as passing Copenhagen, with two torpedo boats, will be followed at once by other converted merchantmen. This time the admiralty has resolved that there shall be no question of the character of the ships engaged in stopping contraband ships.

Japs Occupy Simoucheng.

LONDON, August 1.—A dispatch to a news agency from Tokio says there is a reason to believe that after two days' fighting the Japanese occupied Simoucheng, thus cutting off General Stackelberg from General Kuropatkin.

Exciting Naval Incident.

TOKIO, Aug. 1.—The following incident has been reported by Admiral Togo: While engaged recently in sweeping for Russian mines near Tung Wangtao a Japanese gunboat became entangled with a mine and while endeavoring to free itself the mine became fastened to the sweeping machines of the gunboat. This rendered the gunboat helpless and it drifted to Shensen Point, where it was exposed to a heavy Russian cannonade.

Captain Hisose, on board another gunboat, then went to the rescue of the vessel. He succeeded in getting a line to the disabled gunboat and had started to tow her away when he was suddenly attacked by a Russian torpedo boat destroyer. After a fight, which lasted one hour, Captain Hisose succeeded in extricating both gunboats.

The vessel under the command of Captain Hisose was hit twice and three men on board of her were killed. Captain Hisose and ten men were wounded. The funnels of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer which was sunk on July 24 are visible off Shensen point.

Situation at Fort Worth.

FORT WORTH TEX., Aug. 1—The local strike situation is quiet. The packers claim they have all the men they need and are filling the usual amount of stuff. The strikers are awaiting developments in the stock centers and say they are satisfied with the local situation.

AUSTIN, TEX., Aug. 1.—Gov. Lanham was to-day appealed to by citizens of North Fort Worth, in what is known as the stock yards, to have that section of the town policed by State militia, as they were fearful of the uprising of the striking laborers.

Gov. Lanham will take no action in the matter until called on by the sheriff and peace officers of that county and district, as he has no authority, if he desired, to place the militia there until the sheriff notifies him that he has exhausted every means at his command to preserve order.

Anxiety in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2, 2:36 A.M.—The greatest anxiety prevails here for news of the general advance against the southern and eastern portions of General Kuropatkin's army. The belief is that the decisive battle of the campaign is being fought, but this has not yet been established. Indeed, the Associated Press hears from the attaches in St Petersburg that for several days the main body of the Russian army has been moving north toward Mukden, and that when the present line to the southeast is forced the Japanese will find that they have crushed only the shell. Should this prove to be so, General Kuropatkin will doubtless be obliged to destroy the immense quantity of stores accumulated at Liao Yang.

General Kuropatkin's army forms a wedge, with Oku hammering away at the point and Generals Nodreu and Kuroki operating with driving movements of great force against the sides. If one of the latter should break through, the southern force would be doomed.

The general staff seems amazed at the immense strength of the co-operating Japanese armies. The Japanese evidently have succeeded in concealing the real number of their men and guns which the general staff now believes must be in excess of 300,000 men with between three and four hundred guns.

While Gen. Oku is holding the Russian army at Hai Cheng in check, Gen. Nodzu is evidently trying to work around the vital position at Simoucheng. At the same time Gen. Kuroki is trying to flank the first Siberian army corps, which is commanded by Gen. Keller at Yanzalin, on the main Feng Cheng Wang road, and is also pushing a strong column through direct toward Liao Yang on the Saimatze road. There is a road leading north from Simoucheng which strikes the Feng Wang Cheng-Liao Yang road west of Yanzalin. If Simoucheng should be forced, a rapid advance along this road would pocket the first Siberian army corps.

Russians Moving North.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 2, 4:30 A. M.—A report from an apparently reliable source late to-night was to the effect that Gen. Kuropatkin's main force had been rapidly moving north for several days.

According to this report no troops proceeding to the front from Russia had gone past Harbin in the past three days. They will be de-trained there and every available piece of rolling stock will be rushed south empty for the removing of troops at Liao Yang and other points to the northward, leaving a skeleton force to contest the Japanese advance on vital positions.

The Pacific Mail Company's new steamer the Manchuria has arrived at San Francisco, the end of her maiden voyage. She was 46 days and 15 minutes from Norfolk, Virginia. With the exception of the Mongolia, her sister ship, the Manchuria is the largest ship that ever entered San Francisco. She will be put on the run between that city and the Orient at an early date.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatalities when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threatens. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

A BUSY DAY WITH THE MEAT PACKERS.

The Chicago Stock Yards Are Taking on Old Hum of Activity to Great Extent.

MANY STRIKERS RETURNING.

Enormous Receipts of Live Stock—Shipments of Hundreds of Car Loads of Fresh Meats—End of Strike Believed to Be in Sight.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 1.—This was a busy day with the packers. With increased forces of skilled workmen and their operating departments more thoroughly equipped than at any time since the beginning of the strike the employers took a grip on the machinery of their affairs and as a result the stock yards took on the old hum of activity to a great extent. More than 88,000 head of live stock were received to-day. This is an increase of 58,000 over the receipts on the corresponding day last week. Such an enormous amount of live stock would under normal conditions have had a depressing effect on the market and to-day when the train loads of animals began to pour into the yards, stock men and traders feared a panic, but it did not occur. Prices were lowered sharply, but the fact that the market held so well as it did, seemed to prove that the packers are prepared to increase their output.

The big packers bought 8,000 cattle, 13,000 hogs and 10,000 sheep during the day. Before nightfall 80 per cent. of these purchases had been slaughtered. Further proof of the assertions of the packers that the difficulties of the strike are being overcome was furnished by the shipment of five hundred car loads of fresh meats from the stock yards. Of this number 400 cars were loaded and shipped by the firms affected by the strike. These shipments were consigned to all parts of the world, 80 car loads being billed to Boston for export. These shipments followed 380 car loads of meat sent out by the packers on Sunday and represent only a part of the business that is going on in spite of the strike. As near as could be estimated to-night 358 union men of the various trades on strike returned to-day. Of this number who abandoned the fight many were skilled. The packers say to-day's desertions make the total number of strikers who have returned to work two thousand.

Chief of Police O'Neill to-night declared his belief that peace in the strike is in sight and that by Thursday great changes will be seen tending toward a peaceful end. "From what I learned many of the men who went out in a sympathetic strike are returning to their positions in the packing plants," said he:

THE A. & N. C. RAILROAD.

Case in the Courts—Gov. Aycock Gives It Out That Bids for Lease of the Road Will be Received.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 1.—In the noted suit by which J. H. Cuyler, of New York, and others seek to place the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad in a receiver's hands, the petition having been allowed here by Judge Purnell, but set aside until the meeting of the Federal Circuit court in Richmond on a supersedeas issued by Chief Justice Fuller, there has been filed here by Judge Purnell a nunc pro tunc order, looking back to the 28th of May, by which the stockholders are given permission to lease the road and present the lease as a reason why the suit for a receiver should be dismissed.

The original order of Judge Purnell, from which recourse was had by the supersedeas by the sending of the case on appeal to the regular term of the Federal court, required the stockholders to submit any lease proposition to Judge Purnell, the order making it imperative that the existing status is not destroyed. This is now changed; but the State, which owns two-thirds of the road, is indifferent in the matter, and while Governor Aycock gives it out to-night that bids for the lease of the road will be received, it is understood that the case will be put out of the Court of Appeals, as the new order only weakens the original order.

ELECTRIC CARS IN COLLISION.

Fourteen Persons Were Seriously Injured, Two Fatally Hurt—At Westboro, Massachusetts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WESTBORO, MASS., Aug. 1.—A head-on collision between electric cars on the Boston and Worcester street railway, near the Washington street crossing, three miles east of this town, to-day, resulted in serious injury to fourteen persons, one of whom has since died, while the death of a second was momentarily expected to-night. Miss Caroline Stewart was injured internally and died at the hospital in Farmingham a few hours after the accident. Edward Doe, one of the motormen, was frightfully injured, and it is said he cannot recover.

Miss Maud McGuire, an actress, whose stage name is Maud Thornton, and whose home is in Boston, had her right leg crushed and is in a serious condition; her leg had to be amputated. The others injured are expected to recover.

The accident occurred at noon on a curve at a steep incline and was due to a misunderstanding of orders relating to the passing of cars.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS.

State Convention to Meet in Houston To-day—The Prohibition Question.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, Aug. 1.—The attendance at the Democratic State Convention, which will assemble here to-morrow, is much larger than anticipated. The advance notice that the Prohibition question might be injected is believed to be the reason. It has been decided that Carlos Bee, of San Antonio, shall be temporary chairman and Congressman Sam. B. Cooper permanent chairman.

The fight for State chairman is between B. E. Cabell, of Dallas, Frank Andrews, of Houston, and W. D. Radney, of Waco.

The candidates for attorney general opposing R. V. Davidson have been seeking some basis for a combination against him but so far as can be learned have reached no decision.

Robert K. Patterson, who was twice Democratic governor of Pennsylvania and twice comptroller of Philadelphia, died yesterday. He was fifty-three years old.

STATE ANTI-SALOON CAMPAIGN.

Chairman Bailey Issues a Statement. More of A. & N. C. Affair.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 1.—Chairman J. W. Bailey, of the State Anti-Saloon League, issues a statement to the effect that there will be no further local-option elections held anywhere in the State until the Spring. He announces that during the campaign just closed 30 elections have been held, 18 being carried against saloons and 10 for saloons and the result of two were disputed. Elections lost were at Washington, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Weldon, Scotland Neck, Reidsville, Roxboro, Salisbury and Morganton. Dispensaries were established at Wilson, Greenville, Kinston, Henderson, Oxford and Raleigh and prohibition was carried in Elizabeth City, Newbern, Goldsboro, Nashville, Benson, Hillsboro, Wadesboro, Greensboro, Durham, Roanoke Rapids, Charlotte and Statesville.

Chairman Bailey says three-fourths of the towns having bars are now east of Goldsboro and north of the A. & N. C. railroad. There are saloons in 25 counties. He appeals for the support of the Watts act by the voters in the Fall elections.

Judge Purnell, of the U. S. Court, to-day issued an order making Mrs. Florence P. Tucker a party defendant in the Cuyler suit for the appointment of a receiver for the A. & N. C. railway, and providing that the stockholders and directors can lease the road if they see fit. Thos. D. Meares and V. E. McBee are the receivers but are debarred from possession of the property pending litigation.

CRUISE OF NAVAL RESERVES.

North Carolina Tars Will Receive Practical Instructions on Their Trip.

[*Norfolk Landmark, 31st*]

The United States gunboats Yankton and Hornet, attached to the receiving ship Franklin at this navy yard, as tenders, have been designated by the Navy Department to take the North Carolina Naval Reserves on their annual Summer cruise.

Orders were received at the navy yard yesterday from Washington to place the two vessels in readiness for the cruise.

The Yankton, the largest of the four converted gunboats attached to the Franklin, is now receiving repairs in drydock in the navy yard and will immediately be put in readiness to receive the North Carolinians.

The naval militia of the Old North State is two hundred strong, and the capacity of the two vessels, while they are quite spacious, will be taxed to accommodate so large a number of men. It is probable that a number of officers commanding the militia will accompany the land sailors on the cruise, which will be to sea, for a period covering several days. While they are on the cruise the Carolinians will be instructed in all of the rudiments of seamanship and navigation. Gunnery instruction will also be a feature of the cruise, and the militiamen will be taught steam engineering with the engines of the two vessels as the models.

The gunboat Hornet was formerly in the custody of the North Carolina reserves, but was taken from them in 1903, when the Navy Department decided to recall all of the converted vessels which were loaned to the naval militia of the various States at the close of the Spanish-American war.

Lieutenant Richard S. Douglas, U. S. N., the present commanding officer of the Yankton, will be in charge of that vessel when the reserves board her and are taken to sea. It is expected that the men will come to this city and join the gunboats, when they are in readiness for the cruise, which will probably be early next month.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Property Which Exchanged Hands Yesterday by Deeds Filed for Record.

W. P. Gafford, commissioner, to C. E. Goodwin, for $100, property on north side of Wooster, 135 feet west of Eleventh street, 65x66 feet in size.

James W. Sneeden, commissioner, to D. L. Gore, for $5,000, property at northeast corner of Water and Chesnut streets, 66 feet on North Water street and 70 feet on Chesnut street.

S. A. Schloss and wife to Charles H. Daniels, for $800, property on south side of Castle, 55 feet west of Sixth street, 38½x130 feet in size.

The U. S. cruiser Des Moines, which went to sea several days ago on her final acceptance trial, returned to Hampton Roads yesterday. The report of the board of naval officers will not be made known until announced by the department at Washington.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Wanted—A good, sober young man to work in groceries and liquor. Country boy preferred. Address XX, care of STAR. au 2 3t

For Sale—An extra good mule, 5 years old, well broken and a good worker. Apply to B. M. Lohue, Eleventh and Market streets. au 2-3t

All members of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V., and as well other veterans, are summoned to meet at the Armory of the W. L. I. this (Tuesday) morning at 9:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of First Lieutenant Commander Henry Savage, who passed over the river at the early dawn of August 1. By order of the Commander, A. L. deRosset, Adjt. au 1-1t

Wanted—Position in saloon; six years mixing drinks; can give good references; employed now in finest saloon in Greensboro, N. C. (dry town). Address E. L. S., Box 202, Greensboro, N. C. jy 30-3w

M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate and Collecting Agency. Will rent your property, giving personal attention to collections and repairs. Prompt returns. Money to loan on good security. 114½ Princess street. jy 19 1m

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Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. B. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Stove wood at Wrightsville Beach. Fine wood sawed and split for use in cooking stoves will be delivered at any point along the railroad on Wrightsville Beach at $1.25 per load. Leave or telephone your orders to the Baggage Room. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company. jy 9 30t

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned Tuesday, August 9th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, secretary. jy 7 30t

Eat at the Dixie Restaurant and grow fat. 117 Princess street. jn 15 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

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For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

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The Secret of One Clever Lawyer's Unvarying Success.

One of the most common defects of a recently admitted lawyer is a striving for oratorical display. A successful older practitioner endeavors, on the other hand, to give the jury a heart to heart talk. The ways of an eagle in the air, of a serpent upon a rock, of a ship in the midst of the sea and of a man with a maid are as A B C compared with the methods usually pursued by the twelve good men and true. It seems a trifle odd at first that a dozen individuals who separately are shrewd, sharp business men should collectively be guilty of the most absurd performances, but the fact must be reckoned on nevertheless.

A story is told of two farmers who were returning home, one of them from jury duty in a neighboring town. "Lawyer Smith is a great orator," said one—"a perfect Daniel Webster. My, how I hated to decide against him in the three cases he tried!"

"How about Lawyer Jones, who was on the other side?"

"Oh, shucks! Why of course he wins all his cases. I heard every one of 'em, and they were the simplest things. He just explained things to the jury. He didn't have to do any hard talking at all. You couldn't help but agree with him."—Success.

Galileo's Caustic Humor.

In a biography of Galileo some stories are told of the caustic humor of that bold investigator. Lotario Sarsi, a writer on science, having said that the Babylonians used to cook eggs by whirling them in a sling, Galileo replied: "The cause of such an effect is very remote from that to which it is attributed, and to find the true cause I shall reason thus: If an effect does not follow with us which followed with others at another time it is because in our experiments something is wanting which was the cause of the former success, and if only one thing is wanting to us that one thing is the true cause. Now we have eggs and slings and strong men to whirl them, and yet they will not become cooked; nay, if they were hot at first they more quickly become cold, and since nothing is wanting to us but to be Babylonians it follows that being Babylonians is the true cause why the eggs became cooked and not to the friction of the air, which is what I wish to prove."

Shorthand 2,000 Years Ago.

It is no doubt a surprise to most to learn that shorthand was known and practiced 2,000 years ago. Manilius, a contemporary of Cæsar and Cicero, Virgil and Horace, asserts that some system of reporting very similar to our shorthand was in vogue in his days. Writing these words under the influence of Virgo and Mercury, he says they are—

In shorthand skilled, where little marks comprise
Whole words, a sentence in a single letter lies.
And while the willing hand its aid affords,
Prevents the tongue to fix the falling words.

It is certainly a novel conception that Cicero's grand orations were committed to paper with as much skill as our modern stenographers boast.

A Story of Rossini.

In "Gossip From Paris During the Second Empire" A. B. N. Peat, the author, tells a story of Rossini, who was much dogged by the lion hunters: "Once a Russian lady outstripped the limits even of Rossini's patience and, having watched his daily promenade during several days, sent a message to his house expressive of her desire to be received by him. The reply to this strange communication was: 'I do nothing for nothing. If the lady brings me a fine bunch of asparagus she will be welcome, and she can take a view of me at her leisure.' Then, pointing to his waist, which had attained a somewhat aldermanic rotundity, he added, 'The lady may even walk round me if she pleases, but I must have my asparagus.'"

Postmaster General Payne says that an application to give the name "Vardaman" to a postoffice in Mississippi, in honor of the governor of that State, has been received through the fourth assistant postmaster general and that the application had been refused.

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We have a full line of black Peau de Soir silks that we are selling for 74c., $1.00 and $1.25 a yard.

Some short pieces in Foulard silks that is strictly all silk, that we will sell for 15c. a yard.

Summer Goods.

Alpine Lawn, in pretty Summer colors, we are selling this week at 3½c a yard. We have a nice line of 10c Lawns in pink and light blues that we sell at 7½c a yard. A special drive in India Linens that we are closing out. A 6c quality for 4½c; our 10c Indias we think are the very best; the same quality we sold the first of the season at 12½c; we have a full line of Indias at all prices—12½, 15, 18, 20 and 25c a yard.

Lace Department.

In this department we have recently made large purchases and we are able to show our customers an extremely handsome line of Val. laces, Allovers, Yokings and Ruchings. We have Val. laces as low as 10c per dozen yards. We are showing an extremely nice line at 25c per dozen yards; we have a splendid assortment of the very prettiest patterns for 40, 50, 69, 75c, and $1 per dozen yards.

Millinery Department.

In this department we never have dull times We keep our stock up-to-date all the time. We have plenty of pretty new duck hats, the very latest styles, at 50c. each. We also have a nice line of white chiffon hats, the kind we sold for $1.69 we are now offering for $1.00 apiece. We also have a nice line of pretty straw hats, in new and pretty goods, no old stock nor trash. Our very best 50c. sellers we are now selling at 25c apiece. We have a few hundred odds and ends in hats, all prices represented, and give you your choice for 10c. each.

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In this department we look to the wants of all our customers. We have the ready made veils to sell at 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.00 each. The latest and prettiest style of veiling at 25c. and 50c. a yard. A nice line of all silk veiling at 15c. per yard.

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